Winners-Always!

# **WALTER JOHNSON MAY TAKE EIGHTH STRAIGHT GAME TODAY**

# Griffith's Star May Equal Season's Record for Consecutive Victories In American League Against Tigers.

By DENMAN THOMPSON.

DETROIT, August 18 .- Walter Johnson today will try to equal the best mark established this season in the American League for consecutive victories by bringing his record to eight. New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and Detroit have fallen before Walter's prowess while he was compiling his seven straight wins, each of the latter two clubs twice.

It is expected that either Ehmke or James will officiate on the mound for the Jungaleers in this afternoon's melec. For the sake of Walter's record and continued success of the Griffmen it is to be hoped that the first named of the two is selected by Jennings for service. His two-year record against the Washington team shows an overal break with two wins and as more least while the sake of Walter's record against the Washington team shows an overal break with two wins and as more least while the sake of Walter's record against the Washington team shows an overal break with two wins and as more least while the sake of Walter's record and continued success of the Griffmen it is to be hoped that the first named of the two is selected by Jennings for service. His two-year record against the Washington team shows an even break, with two wins and as many losses, while James in three years has hung it on the capital outfit no fewer than six times and

It has been Manager Griffith's practice to work Johnson on a Sunday here whenever possible because of his great drawing ball, all called him "Slim." to work Johnson on a Sunday here whenever possible because of his great drawing power at the gate, but in this series he will be used today in order that he may be available for service in both Chicago and Cleveland. Failure to pitch Johnson in St. Louis, which appears to have a strangle hold on last place, can occasion no commend, but if the Griffmen should leave Chicago without sending Johnson against the White Sox, even though only two games are to be played there, what a howl would be raised in the Boston camp. With Johnson pitching today, he will be available for possible relief duty in St. Louis and can be sent against the White Sox next Thursday and work figainst the Indians in the following series. This work of the would have retired only one man, form the woll have retired only one man, form the woll have retired only one man, form the having beaten the Jenningsites thirteen times in twenty contests. He is the only Washington pitcher who has been able to win more games than he lost when stacked up against the Detroit club, Ayers stacked up against the Detroit club, Ayers are closed to the properties of the ball. However, and got only one man. Foster at second.

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Pitcher Lynch of the Waterloo club, who was discovered by Mike Martin while the trainer was scouting around i the Central Association to get a peek at "Red" Torkelson, the twirler recently signed by the Indians, is Molly Craft's only rival for altitude among the Griffmen. Lynch came to Detroit yesterday from his home at Laurens, lowa. He did not get into uniform, but will show his wares this afternoon in pitching to the batters in practice before the game. Lynch weighs 160 pour ds, stands six feet two inches, minus shoes, and, like Craft, is still growing. With Craft, he is the only member of the team under the age limit for registration for Army service. He will not be twenty-one years old until next February. He admits he was

Californian Outpoints Molla

**Bjurstedt in Straight Sets** 

at Longwood.

BOSTON, August 18.—Mary Browne of California yesterday defeated Molla Bjurstedt of Norway, the national champion, in straight sets in the final

round of the women's singles at the na-tional patriotic doubles tennis tourna-

National Army.

STANDING. SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

Indianapolis, 3; Minneapolis, 1. Minneapolis; Indianapolis, 1. Louisville, 7; St. Paul, 4 otumbus, 4; Milwaukee, 2. Kansas City, 7

National Army.

NEW YORK. August 18.—Each of the Boy Scouts of America will adopt a "big brother" from the men who have been called for military service.

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Nashville. 4: New Orleans. 2. Atlanta. 10: Memphis, 4. Little Rock. 2: Rirmingham, 1.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Fort Worth. 2: San Antonio, 6. Dallas, 5: Houston, 6. Waco, 2: Shreveport, 1 (13 innings).

Feature Facts for Fans

From Yesterday's Games The White Sox lost ground and

Browns.

Hornsby made two hits out of three times at bat in the game at the Polo Grounds.
Long collected a triple and two singles in five trips to the plate.
Old Chief Bender held the Pirates to three alts.
The Phillies took a doubleheader from the Pirates for the second day in succession.
Chief Meyers was signed to play with the Boston Braves.
Amos Strunk made four hits in five times at bat.

# **GIVES GRIFFS GAME**

Washington Takes Detroit's

Sam Rice to date has hit safely in sixteen consecutive games played with the Tigers. The only contest with Detroit that he failed to get a bingle in was the first of the season, when Bernie Boland held him hitless in fourteen innings.

Harper and Ayers between them, aided by a little woolly fielding by Foster. Shanks and the doctor himself, sent the teams into the final frame with the score 6 to 5 in Detroit's favor.

Judge Gets a Walk.

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But little talk of a pennant for the Tigers is heard in Detroit now, but Jennings feam will make great efforts of the eight games played at the lake, Cleveland, for third place. Next to cape turing the flag there is nothing Detroit fans are more anxious for than that the Indians be topped in the race by the fundament of the money has been wagered in both on the outcome of the battle for "show" position.

Chicago's defeat in twelve innings at the hands of the lowly Mackmen, and Boston's victory over Cleveland yesterday sent the Red Sox into the lead again in the race. Boston's margin is a small one, only a fraction of one point, but it is great enough to give it the pennant should the two teams finish with their present percentages. The Hub outfit again is demonstrating that it is hard to shake.

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FROM NORSE GIRL

neader, it was his third consecu-tive victory and second shutout conquest of the week. The former Mack star and every-thing yesterday, just as he did Monday, when he shut cut the Braves in Boston 3 to 0, allowing but four hits. Bender's record since he was benten in St. Louis July 31 follows:

August 5—Beat Cubs in Chica-co. 6—2, allowing 6 hits. August 13—Beat Braves in Bos-ton, 3—0, allowing 4 hits. August 17—Beat Pirates 3—0, allowing 3 hits. THE ATHLETIC FIELD

### TWO MORE LOCAL ATHLETES IN FRANCE FOR WAR SERVICE

#### Ed Kelly and Charley Wetzel, Yale and Georgetown Men, Members of Ambulance Units on Western Front.

Two more Washington athletes are in France in the war service of the nation. Ed Kelly, former Business High and Dean Academy foot ball and base ball player, who entered Yale last fall, and Charley Wetzel, one of the greatest basket ball guards that ever wore the colors of Georgetown, are members of the ambulance corps and now are on active duty. Kelly is with the Yale ambulance unit and Wetzel is a member of a detachment of the Enlisted Medical Reserve Corps, under command of Col. J. R. Winters.

Kelly starred at fullback and in pitching for Business High, and then went to Dean Academy. Franklin, Mass., where he did brilliant slab work for the nine and performed creditably in foot ball. Last fall he entered Yale, and because of remarkable ability shown by him in pitching was ordered to devote his entire energies to that, and to refrain from continuing on the foot ball squad. Kelly did so and varsity coaches who watched the freshman nine play were unanimous in the opinion that he was the best hurler in the university, barring nobody. What is not generally known about Kelly is that he was offered a contract by Manager Griffith of the Washington American League club. Griffith tried to induce Kelly to sign papers with him calling for a salary of \$300 per month. However, Kelly wanted to go to college and wanted to play college ball more than he did to take part in the professional branch of the sport.

Wetzel came from the University of
Calfornia to Georgetown. He was
a member of the basket ball team representing the western institution and
had no trouble making a regular position at guard with Georgetown
Powerful and fast, he soon gained the
reputation of being about the best defensive player in the south. He was
a unanimous choice for a position on
the all-south Atlantic five. Wetzel also
is a bowler of prominence.

Truxton Athletic Club has a chance
to the Maroons in the Rosedale
League for the championship of the
second half of the season, if a protest
by it is upheld. The two teams are to
play the last scheduled game next
Tuesday. Last month, though the Maroons were accused by the Truxtons of
having played two ineligible men, and
the game has been protested on that
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High prices for food articles, and especially meat, are common over the whole world. A consular report says that one fat ox recently sold in South Africa for \$209, and sheep are held at \$10 each.

Chief Bender's Come-Back

Has Permanent Look

When Big Chief Bender, the willy Indian twirler, blanked the Pirates with three hits In the first game of yesterday's double-header, it was his third consecutive victory and second shutout conquest of the week. The former Mack star and everything yesterday, just as he did Monday, when he shut cut the Braves in Boston 3 to 0, allowing

What Caused the Arrest. White government officials declined to go into details regarding the arrest, it was said to be the direct result of the investigation to learn how Germany obtained information regarding the sailing and route of the ships leaving for Europe with American troops and also the secret destination of the destroyer flotillas which are now taking part in

—"I guess my tennis days are about over," sa'd Lieut, Richard Vorris Williams, 2d, the national singles champion, home on two weeks' furlough before entering active service as a reserve officer. "You know, I have played fennis only three times since winter and am way of form. The training at Plattsburg is wonder!al, but detrimental as far as tennis form

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Williams is anxious to participate in the national championships next week at Forest Hills, but may not find time to do so. He expects to play an exhibition match with John R. Strachan at the Longwood Cricket Club, where the national patriotic doubles tournament is in course of play today or tomorrow.

Heavy Hitters Battling for Big League Title

THE BATTLE FIELD

-By Ripley

Roush and Kauff are still batling for the batting lead in the National League. Zimmerman was passed by Hornsby and is now fifth.

In the American League Chap-man moved into fourth place, passing Vench.

The standings, to date, of the leading batters in the big leagues follow:

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. Player, Club G. AB. R. H. Av. Cobb. Det. 114 441 87 170 .385 Speaker, Cl. 114 416 71 145 .349 Sisler, S. L. 110 439 43 152 .346 Cpmau, Cl. 118 420 78 130 .313 Vench, Det. 114 417 61 128 .307

**GOLF STARS WILL PLAY** RED CROSS MATCH HERE

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NATIONAL LEA

for leave this month for "somewhere in France" were guests of honor at a dinner and reception given by Chi Deuteron charge of the fraternity last might at the Army and Navy Club. Of the twenty-three members of Theta belta Chi attending George Washington University the bast year, nineteen have entered the military service.

Those present at the dinner and reception last night were: W. C. Hucker, assistant surgeon general, United States public health service; C. M. Dowell, lieutenant colonel, J. A.; H. A. Gilles, major, ordnance, O. R. C.; H. W. Hodgkins, captain, P. C. Coast Artillery; F. W. Albert, captain, engineers, O. R. C.; X. T. Raymond, second lieutenant, C. A., O. R. C.; George S. Cooper, second lieutenant, C. A. O. R. C.; Detlow M. Marthinson, second lieutenant, C. A. C.; R. G. Carter, second lieutenant, C. A. C.; R. G. Carter, second lieutenant, C. A. C.; Ivan Powers, L. G. Powers, F. E. Carter, Morton Walker, James Strayer, P. B. Pew, Walter W. Gooper, Walter W. Gilbert, J. H. Brackett, R. L. Neuhauser, Enoch A. Chase, F. H. Gaither, Dolos H. Smith, Earl M. ett, R. L. Neuhauser, Enoch A. Chase, E. H. Gaither, Delos H. Smith, Earl M. Jeffrey, John H. Chapman, John M. Bor-den, Robert Ash and Stanton C. Peelle.

ROD AND STREAM.

Many large catches of fish were recorded the past two weeks. A Mississippi catfish weighing thirty-two pounds was the largest fish caught, and that was caught in fresh water, where fishing has not been so good where fishing has not been so good

where fishing has not been so good on account of the numerous rains. Most of the sport has been on salt water, chiefly along the lower Potomac and Patuxent rivers and tributaries and on Chesapeake bay.

Numerous large trout, hardheads, perch and spots have been caught off Chesapeake Beach and near Annapolis, while anglers who tried their luck at Benedict, Rock Point, Piney Point, Kiver Springs and other lower Maryland points were more than satisfied with the result of their efforts.

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sport this season. Both rivers at Harpers Ferry have been muddy most of
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John C. Yost, William A. Lynch and W. H. Yost were members of a fishing party at Annapolis Wednesday. They went to the city recently brought to public notice by reason of the murder of Mrs. Brandon, but did not stop to make inquiries about the progress the officials had made in the investigation of the crime.

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Going through the city to the water front, the trio boarded a launch and started in the direction of Thomas light, anchoring several miles from the city and casting their lines. All went well until a storm appeared and then the rough water was the means of driving them ashore, but not before they had landed something like eighty pounds of fish.

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Frank Howard, with 32-pound catfish. caught in canal at Georgetown.

Catfish have been running strong at Great Falls, according to a report re-ceived from Rev. A. E. Zimmerman, evangelist in charge of the tent city

THE WEEK

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Light sportsmen left here this afternoon for a week-end outing at Sologorian. Description of the Child of t

Reports of good fishing at Chesapeake Beach attracted Perry Miller,
who is ever on the lookout for good
fishing grounds. Wednesday he invited James Millet, of Pittsburgh to
accompany him to try their luck with
the fish. He also took his two small
sons with him. Reaching the resort at
11 o'clock, they were soon out on the
oyster beds. Although about fifty fish
were caught, they were not the kind
the fishermen desired. The string consisted of Norfolk spots. "We did not
get a trout," said Mr. Miller, "although
the boatmen declared they had been
running fine for some time."

A fish which has legs was recently
caught in the lowa river near Pows,
Lowa, according to word received here.
Scientists there pronounced it a "hicoperotisbygoshawar," but others not so
scientific declared it to be a "mud
supply," Anyway, it was a strange-

gists, were torn from their hands by an angry public, although no harm was done to any of the women; a number of arrests were made for disorderly conduct. J. Maury Dove, coal dealer, under criticism of charging unfair profits, demanded investigation by the Federal Trade Commission. Mrs. Fannie Hartogensis, eighty years of age, committed suicide by plunging through the window of her home to the brick pavement in the back yard.

TO PROTECT HOSPITAL SHIPS.

Germany Accepts Conditions for Safeguarding From U-Boat Attacks. MADRID. August 18.—The German military attache has handed to the Spanish government Emperor William's definite acceptance of conditions under which hospital ships are to be protectwhich hospital ships are to be proceeded from attacks by submarines.

Seven Spanish officers have gone to France to act as commissioners on board the hospital ships. Under the arrangement a neutral commissioner will be carried on each hospital ship to guarantee that it transports only sick and wounded.

RENO'S MAYOR IS DRAFTED. Its Acting Chief Executive Qualifies

Before Exemption Board. RENO, Nev., August 18.—Reno is the first city in the west to lose its mayor in the Army draft. Roy Frisch, alderman, who is also acting mayor, qualified yesterday before the exemption board, and when asked if he wished to claim exemption as a civil officer said:

"There will be plenty of men left for aldermen and mayor, but Uncle Sam seems to need soldiers, therefore I will not claim exemption."

To Pay Soldier-Printers' Dues. COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., August 18,

The sixty-third annual convention of
the Typographical Union, before final adjournment late last night, voted to take
care of the union dues of members who
join the National Army, the necessary
fund to be raised by a per capital tax of
10 cents a month, beginning January 1
next.